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of Ministry of Armed Forces and Technical Personnel;
Poor Condition of Public Schools

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1. At a meeting of the trade union of employees of newspapers, held on 30 March, the members were told, "There will be war and you will be issued weapons to defend the country." There is much talk of war in all labor unions.
2. Officials and employees of the Ministry of the Armed Forces are unusually tense. Every person employed at this Ministry fears his fellow employees since each fears that he may be arrested at any time.
3. Morale of officials and technicians employed on the Danube-Black Sea canal has declined sharply. Technical personnel employed on the canal are attempting to leave their employment since they have little or no work to do and the bonus of forty percent of base pay has been discontinued.
4. Technicians employed by state agencies were formerly given the title "Technicitate". Use of this title has now been discontinued.
5. Rumanian public schools are in a bad condition. Broken windows are not replaced and equipment, such as benches, is worn out. Parents of pupils have been requested to contribute to the support of the public schools.

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